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TO PUSH PROGRAM OF PLAZA RELIEF

Sudden Turn May Bring the Property Owners Have Until 4 Roosevelt Plans Strenuous Matter to a Crisis Tomorrow Afternoon.

COMMITTEE IS TO GET VIEWS OF THE PRESIDENT

Upon Which Awards Were Disapproved.

A sudden turn in the relief legislation for the benefit of the owners of property nvolved in the delayed Union station plaza awards brings that matter to crisis tomorrow afternoon before the pub-lic buildings and grounds committee of the House. Representative Post of Ohio, author of one of the relief measures, an nounced to the committee today he would call upon the President tomorrow, and would report to the committee at 2 o'clock

Acting Chairman Burnett said today that the matter had dragged along too slowly already, and that tomorrow the public buildings and grounds committee public buildings and grounds committee should either decide to take entire jurisdiction or turn the matter over to the appropriation committee. A complication arose at the last moment today when Joseph I. Weller informed the committee that the resolution for relief, introduced by Representative Post, is so worded that it favors the Baltimore and Ohio property, which Kepresentative Ben Johnson of Kentucky picked out to show the President as being awarded excessive damages.

Would Reverse Resolution.

"This resolution should be reversed," e told the committee. Privately, persons present before the committee today said that 72 per cent of the prop-erty favored in the Post resolution is property against which the Presithe property against which the President acted in holding up the awards. These persons want the legislation worded so as to condemn the whole ten squares and give the President the power to accept all, any or none.

During the hearing today. Representative Burnett read a letter just received by the chairman of the committee, Representative Frank Clark, from the Attorney General. That letter stated:

Department of Justice View.

The official action of the President disapproving these awards took the form of a declaration by him that the public interest required that the real estate should not be acquired by the United States and directing that the

dismissed.

"A motion has been made by the United States to dismiss the plaza condemnation proceedings, which has met with resistance from some of the property owners and the matter has not yet been determined by the court.

"In my judgment the resolution should be amended so that the power finally to reject any award made in the condemnation proceedings provided for shall be placed in the hands of the President.

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"The acts providing for condemnation of property for public purposes in the District of Columbia for many years past have placed in the hands of the President or of some other executive officer the power to approve or disapprove the awards. I see no reason why this power should be withdrawn from the President

May Be Made Rider.

Chairman Durnett, in addressing the committee and a considerable number of property owners who had appeared in the committee room this morning, said committee had to confess unfamiliarity, and asked whether any attempt bad and asked whether any attempt had been made to add the resolution or the effect of it to the sundry civil bill, which will be reported to the House within a few days. Representative Post said he had not been able to consult Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the committee. He also said that he had called at the White House this morning and had talked to the President's secretary, Mr. Tumulty, but not with the President. Mr. Post said Mr. Tumulty wants the resolution amended so as to include all property, but that Mr. Tumulty was anxious that Mr. Post see the President to-morrow.

"The sole ground of the President's objection to the payment of this money," said Representative Post, "is on account of the charge made that the Baltimore and Ohlo has been awarded an excessive figure. The Department of Justice has informed the President that the property cannot be separated or segregated, but must be taken as a whole. The President did not object on the ground that the taking of the land is not to the interest of the United States."

Representative Post said he believes the public buildings and grounds committee is the only committee with the proper jurisdiction, but Representative Austin said the matter could be placed

Source of Opposition.

Representative Post gave one of the examples of hardship and privation to an individual property owner:

RICHMOND, Va., May 20.-The diocesar envention of the Episcopal Church in the diocrise of Virginia was opened in St.

James' Church here this morning. A

coadjutor for Bishop Gibson is to be

ASSESSOR EXTENDS | COLONEL PLUNGES TIME FOR APPEALS BACK INTO POLITICS

P.M. June 1 to Lodge Complaints.

AFFORDS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADJUST ASSESSMENTS

Shown on Valuation of Property Over Three Years Ago.

With the object of affording every opnew triennial assessment, Assessor in the thick of politics. He was up William P. Richards today announced early, and as soon as breakfast was over that the period for appeal will not he was hard at work, picking up the close until 4 p.m. Monday, June 1. The threads where he dropped them seven law states that no appeals may be received after June 1. Instead of closing

Col. Roosevelt, it was learned today. the boks Saturday, May 30, Mr. Rich- looks forward to one of the hardest po the full limit allowed by law.

and it is believed that fully 500 additional ones will be filed between now and the close of the month. An increase of about 25 per cent over the record of three years ago is shown by the 2,500 complaints received to cate, it is stated. Two factors are believed by Mr. Richof many persons to request the board to reconsider assessments made against them. One is that they have confused their tax bills for the present year with the new assessments and are under the impression that no changes have been made in the ratings on their

Urged to Make Inspection.

In this connection, it is pointed out, the current tax bills are based on the old triennial assessment. All property owners are urged to make an immediate inspection of the new assessment to ascertain what, if any, changes

have been made.

The other element entering into the situation referred to by the assessor is the possibility of many owners hesitating to make appeals because they think it would be a useless effort to try to persuade the board to change its original ratings. its original ratings.

Instead of being annoyed by appeals the board, Mr. Richards said, is desirious of obtaining as many of them as possible for the purpose of equalizing the new assessment.

Office Is Beseiged.

"Many persons." said Mr. Richards 'who have intended to examine the new matter until this month so as to obtain their bills and look at the assessment at

d "There is probably some little miso understanding in regard to the present
bills. Numerous persons appear to be
under the impression that they can appeal against the bills received, while, as a
matter of fact, the amounts on the bills
are the same as last year and not subf ject to appeal, inasmuch as they are
based on the last triemfal assessment.

"There is probably some little missylvania, who was nominated for governor at yesterday's primaries, and Gifford Pinchot, the candidate for United
States senator.

E. A. Van Valkenburg, publisher of
the Philadelphia North American, and
William Flinn of Pittsburgh, both of
whom were prominent in Col. Roosevelt's
1912 campaign, also will attend this conference.

"Then, again, persons after examining their bills and seeing no change for last year, think that no appeal is necessary, because they think that these bills will remain the same for another year.

"As a matter of fact, the appeals now going on are for the years 1915, 1916 and 1917 and it is necessary to compare this year's bills with the new books of

Should Not Hesitate to Appeal.

"The board has been auxious to have the new assessment examined by every interested person and wherever there is any apparent overassessment no hesi tancy should exist about making appeals as much enlightment has already been obtained from facts and figures presented during the last few months in oral and written appeals.

written appeals.

"The written appeals showing price;
paid for property and refusals and of
fers which are over the sworn statement of an agent or owner are of especial value in arriving at correct assess-

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on assessments in that block, and expects to handle about 100 cases a day

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS ONLY.

Convention of New Jerusalem Church in Secret Session.

CINCINNATI. Ohio, May 20 .- Busines of the ninety-fourth general convention of the Church of the New Jerusaon the sundry civil bill, subject, of course, to a point of order. If it should be placed on the bill in the Senate no point of order from the House could affect it, however. affairs of the church, it was stated A feature of the convention will be the ordination of L. A. Wiltshire of Georgetown, British Guiana, who has traveled hundreds of miles to reach this

Panama tolls debate resumed. Attempt to reach agreement for

Campaign in Behalf of Progressive Party.

ARRANGES CONFERENCES WITH MANY LEADERS

Attorney General Explains Grounds Increase of About 25 Per Cent Is Former President, Although Now Feeling Better, Shows Traces of South American Ordeals.

> OYSTER BAY, N. Y., May 20.-Twelve portunity to property owners to lodge hours after Theodore Roosevelt returned complaint against the findings of the from South America he was back today

> ards has decided to extend the time to litical campaigns of his career. Except for the time occupied by his trip to nerous appeals were received today Spain for the wedding of his son Kermit and it is believed that fully 500 addi- he expects to devote to politics most of

Work at Top Speed.

By 9 o'clock today he was in his library, a great, quiet room on the groun floor of the old house on Sagamore Hill. He paced the floor and dictated letters and telegrams at top speed to the stenographer whom he had summoned from nographer whom he had summoned from New York. His desk was piled high with messages from all parts of the world, inquiring as to his health and informing him of political conditions. For the ten days before he sails for Europe Col. Roosevelt has mapped out a program which will keep him busy. His present desire is to get back in touch as soon as possible with the affairs of the progressive party in all parts of the country, and help to start the machinery for the coming campaign. Before he left South America he planned his work, arranging by cable for conferences with leaders of the progressive party. The first of these was sent for ferences with leaders of the progressive party. The first of these was sent for today. George W. Perkins of New York, chairman of the national executive committee, and O. K. Davis of Washington, secretary of the committee were expected at Sagamore Hill to give Col. Roosevelt a report on the situation

Will Confer With Leaders.

Col. Roosevelt already has made ap pointments with progressive leaders of several states. One of the most impor the situation in Pennsylvania, when Col. Roosevelt expects to make a hard campaign this fall. Within the next fev Lewis, dean of the University of Penn sylvania, who was nominated for gov

national organization work of the pro-gressive party, will come to Oyster Bay to tell of the outlook in his state.

Will Meet Associates.

Col. Roosevelt will go to his editorial office in New York tomorrow morning and will spend most of the day in meeting political associates. At that time he will confer with the New York state

The address which Col. Roosevelt is to make before the National Geographic Society in Washington has been set for next Tuesday evening. It is in this address that the colonel will make the first formal announcement of his discovery of a river in Parail

formal announcement of his discovery of a river in Brazil.

The Wilson administration's attitude in the controversy with Colombia over the Panama canal was criticised today by Col. Roosevelt. He objected strongly to the payment of what he termed "blackmail" to Colombia.

Calls Payment "Unthinkable."

"In submitting to this." he said. "it is just as though some future President of the United States should apologize to a successor of Huerta for the seizure of Vera Cruz. As for the payment of \$25 -00,000 to Colombia"-here the colonel

rights of the country to grant exemption were questioned, but declared that to yield the point unequivocally without a reason was indefensible, as he was convinced that the United States was within its rights in freeing coastwise ship

om payment of tolls.
When he goes to Washington next week said he will be ready to refute statements of Henry Savage Landor of England and others who have expressed doubt as to the correctness of his statement that he had discovered a great river in the wilds of South America.

Tells of Finding River.

mindly dual pro"Congress." he said, "successory asked Representative Austin.
"Representative Johnson," replied Mr.
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"I had not heard of any opposition."
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"I had not heard asked Representative Austin.
"Quick action on this is necessary," said it on the sundry civil bill or to take it over as within the Jurisdiction of this committee."

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Col. Roosevelt reverted to affairs in this country long enough to speak of the tes-Washington yesterday of timony in Charles S. Mellen, former president of the (Continued on Twelfth Page.)



SHOOTING THE MEXICAN RAPIDS.

ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK HERE TUESDAY NEXT

Will Deliver Address Before National Geographic Society on South American Trip

Society in Washington Tuesday next, it ganization was described as "The Guild was announced today. This will be his or Fraternity, of the Most Glorious and first public address, following his return Undividable Trinity of St. Clement. Brown of Ohio, chairman of the from his South American exploration founder was Sir Thomas Spert, comtrip, and his only address in the United States before his departure for Spain,

probably next week. Col Roosevelt will report to the society upon the results of the expedition, which exceeded in scientific value his famous African journey, and which has created a world-wide interest because of the announcement of the discovery of a river 1000 miles long in the south Amazon party through Brazil, Argentine and Chile.

Upon his arrival in New York yester day Col. Roosevelt made the following statement concerning his address before the National Geographic Society:

Ready to Answer Questions.

"This will be the only address I will make before sailing for Spain. At that time I will answer any questions that any reputable person wishes to ask me about my trip.'

Before he departed for South America in October Col. Roosevelt promised to address the society upon his return. His desire to carry out this arrangement was conveyed in a telegram from him received by Gilbert H. Grosvenor, director

threw up his hands—"well, that is unthinkable."

Col. Roosevelt expressed himself as strongly opposed to the repeal of the law for the exemption of American coastwise ships from payment of Panama canal tolls. He said he thought it perfectly right to arbitrate the question if the The lecture will be for members of the National Geographic Society only.

> RICHMOND, Va., May 20.-The annual convention of the Virginia Retail

Concentration

The reason that Star space is most valuable is because it brings the most results.

TRINITY HOUSE OBSERVES ITS 400TH ANNIVERSARY

Chartered by Henry VIII and Made England Mistress of the

LONDON, May 20.-The 400th year of the foundation of Trinity House, the mariners, chartered May 20, 1514, by

At the time of its chartering the or Grace de Dieu and controller of the concerned with supplying pilots for the ships entering and leaving Deptford Royal dockyard, but Henry VIII increased its prestige by handing over to the corporation the entire direction of that dockyard.

Queen Elizabeth intrusted the corporation with what constitutes its chief modvalley. The journey took the exploring ern duty by giving it authority to erect beacons and other marks for the guidance of navigators around the English coasts. These duties, connected with pilotage, erection and maintenance with pilotage, erection and maintenance of lighthouses, buoys and beacons, have been carried out by Trinity House ever since, and it has always led the world in the matter of coast lighting.

The history of Trinity House is the story of Britain's rise to the command of the seas. It was Trinity House which by a by-law in 1857 made a written agreement between the master and crew of a ship compulsory.

The management of the corporation is in the hands of thirteen elder brethren,

The management of the corporation is in the hands of thirteen elder brethren, two of whom are elected by the navy, the remainder being appointed from the merchant service. Among the active and honorary elder brethren are the king, Premier Asquith and First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill.

CHARGE BRUSH FIRE TO MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES

British Cavalrymen Beat Out Flames Which Menace Royal Pavilion of Sovereigns.

ALDERSHOT, England, May 20 .- A great brush fire, declared by the au-thorities to have been the work of militant suffragettes, encircled today the royal pavilion in Long valley where King George and Queen Mary are in residence in the center of a great army of British troops. The entire camp was aroused before daybreak. Several battalions of infan-

try and regiments of cavalry turned out to fight the flames.

Water is plentiful in the vicinity, but the swords of the cavalrymen proved a better means of extinguishing the fire, as with them the men cut down and beat out the blazing undergrowth Suffragettes have shown great activity in the neighborhood since the king and queen arrived here. As their majesties left the royal pavilion today two women dashed in front of their carriage waving a banner with the words "Votes for women."

WEST VIRGINIA G. O. P. MEETS. Will Act on Changes in National

Convention Representation.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 20,-Re publicans from all parts of West Virginia are here today for a delegatconvention to act upon the proposed changes in the representation in na-tional conventions. Former Gov. A. B. White will act as temporary chair-

AMBROSE QUESTIONED IN JUDGE WRIGHT PROBE

Attorney Continues Testimony Before House Subcommittee Today.

William E. Ambrose, continuing testimony today before the special sub-committee of the House which is investigating the Wright impeachment case, was questioned as to his conly he had read newspaper accounts of the testimony in advance of his own appearance on the stand.

as far as he knew his client. Mrs. Rauscher, had never been in Wright's office except when the judge was away. He said he had withdrawn from the case because he had doubts as to the strength of the testimony.

Read Only His Own Testimony.

Chairman McCov asked whether he had been reading the accounts of the hearngs as published at length in a local paper, and the attorney replied that he had not, except to read his own testi-

mony: "This matter is a grave one to me." he said. "I was here when you admonished witnesses to say nothing about this matter. My recollection is not the best recollection interfered with by reading papers or talking with others interested in the case. I have, however, talked with Mr. Easby-Smith in the matter because of my trust and confidence in him."

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BOWERY LODGER RICH.

Physicians at Hospital Find Patient Is Worth More Than \$50,000.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Surgeons at Bellevue Hospital, while examining Carl Schmidt, who was brought there from a Bowery lodging house yesterday, discovered several packages in his tattered clothes, containing a total of \$3,380, and several bank books showing that he had \$50,000 more on deposit. Schmidt, who is seventy-eight years old, had occupied a fifteen-cent-a-day room in the lodging house for thepast four teen years and was supposed by his fellow-lodgers to be hard pressed to pay even that small sum for a place to sleep.

To the surgeons Schmidt said he came to this country fifty years ago from to have the courts construe the law. We intend to have the courts construe the law. We intend to have the courts construe it, or rather, reaffirm it, for the benefit of any officials of that department could say nothing definite in regard to the case until he returned, although it was promised that the man would be restored to duty "as soon as possible." This promise, Dr. Gleeson as nothing. It will not satisfy the G. A. R., he said, and added that the reply, dated May 9, had not been supplemented by any word from the Secretary of the Navy since that time.

"On this case we are willing to go into court." Dr. Gleeson said, "and if I can get the post office men to stand up and testify we will include one or two of their cases in any action we may take it is a significant fact that since I have taken up this work I have been receiving assurances of support from prominent democrats who see the injustice of treating old solders this way.

"I have asked the Postmaster General how he can stand for this treatment of these men, in the face of the law, and his reply to me was that he construes the law. He does not construe the law. We intend to have the courts construe it, or rather, reaffirm it, for the benefit of any official who thinks the G. A. R. will tame-

To the surgeons Schmidt said he came to this country fifty years ago from Germany and that his people are of the best in that country. Asked to ex-plain his physical breakdown, he said:

CADETS IN MODEL CAMP.

California Youths Instructed by Regular Army Officers. SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 20.-A model

military camp in point of sanitation and was ready for 320 picked high school cadets from all sections of northern and central California under River range.

The encampment is being held jointly under the jurisdiction of the adjutant general's office and the War Department. It will last four days and the boys will be instructed by regular army officers.

Synod to Meet in Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, May 20.-Receptions to

man.

Leaders of the party expected the convention to elect a member of the national committee in place of Col. William S. Edwards on the ground that he had allied himself with the progressive party. The names of former will make the opening address. It will Continue until Monday, and will discuss reports of committees. The annual election of officers will take place tomorrow. ninisters and delegates to the annual

APPEAL TO COURTS TO SAVE VETERANS

Legality of Dismissals From Mexican and American Peace **Government Service to** Be Tested.

FOUR LAWYERS PROFFER SERVICES TO GRAND ARMY

Commander-in-Chief Gardner Coming to Washington for Conference on Subject.

Dr. J. K. Gleeson, department com mander of the Grand Army of the Republic, today informed a reporter for The Star that four Washington lawyers. whose names he desires withheld from publication for the present, have been retained by friends of old soldiers, sallors and marines, members of the G. A. R., to fight dismissal of such men from missioners arrived early today from employment in the executive departments New York, and the American delegates

Aroused to a fighting pitch by what he terms the injustice of treatment rehe terms the injustice of treatment of city ernor general of Canada, delegated cently accorded old soldiers in city ernor general of Canada, delegated near office employment, Dr. Gleeson Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, cently accorded old soldiers in city post office employment, Dr. Gleeson said that Washington I. Gardner, former representative in Congress, and now commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., is coming to Washington shortly for a conference in regard to the cases of G. A. R. men in federal employ who have lost or fear that they will soon lose their positions, and that he intends with Mr. Gardner to make public a statement which he is preparing for President Wilson on the subject, in the expectation that it will be sent broadcast through the country. "In time for the coming fall elections," as he expresses it.

Went Poeulo Informed.

"We want the people of the whole States to know," Dr. Gleeson said, "how the G. A. R. Man in federal ernments the rules and regulations employment is being treated by the which will govern during the proceed democrats, now that he is growing ings. Ambassador da Gama of Brazil

old."

A test case. Dr. Gleeson said, will shortly be brought, probably in the courts of the District of Columbia, by the four Washington lawyers retained, in an effort to establish the right of old soldiers, sailors and marines to retain positions they hold, or have held, in the federal government, and to punish by fine or imprisonment any official guilty of dismissing such an employe. Dr. Gleeson states that the law of August 23, 1912, clearly shows that dismissal of federal employes, with good records as such, who are old soldiers is a criminal offense. He says that the four Washington lawyers who have been engaged to protect the rights of such old soldiers is a criminal offense. He says that the four Washington lawyers who have been engaged to protect the rights of such old soldiers is a criminal prosecution, although it is just possible that mandamus proceedings to prevent such dismissals or to enforce reinstatement may be the method of attack decided upon.

Prefers Criminal Prosecution.

Prefers Criminal Prosecution. "Mandamus proceedings, however, are through many courts," Dr. Gleason said. Delegates Meet Mediators Informally "and for that reason I prefer the crim inal prosecution method of attack. The law is clear, as any one may see who changed there was an informal

takes the trouble to read it." It developed today that in addition to the question of propriety that has come up as to the seventeen or eighteen men, employes of the Post Office Department, engaged in Washington city post office work, whose resignations have been asked for on the ground of "efficiency," there is another case in the Navy Department over which the officials of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Navy Department are at loggerheads.

This is the case of an employe in what

cently been given an assistant in his work and shortly thereafter was notified that he had been "furloughed," without This case, Dr. Gleeson said, the attorneys who have been engaged have decided is a good case upon which to make a test of the law. The Secretary of the Navy has been informed by the G. A. R. officials that the man must be restored to duty, and if he is not, they stated that they would bring suit.

Reply Not Satisfactory. The reply received from the Navy

Department was to the effect that the Secretary of the Navy was out of the city, and that officials of that department could say nothing definite in re-

y submit to a violation of its provisions, and we intend to have the whole coun-ry know all about the details, in time

Colorado and Marie Ganz and the Rev.
Bouck White are serving sentences on Blackwells Island, the latter for having broken up the services at the Calvary Baptist Church ten days ago.

"Mother" Jones alone remains in the lecture field and nightly denounces the Rockefeller interests in the Colorado coal districts.

phere.

It was pointed out in circles close to the mediators that the success of the mediation could have no other effect than to strengthen the ties between the United States and the other Pan-American nations.

Eyes on Mexican Capital.

Mr. Rockefeller's secretary said yester-day that he was making no investigation of conditions in Colorado. He was only a minority stockholder in the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, it was said, and what-ever recommendations he could offer might not influence the officials of the company in dealing with the miners.

MEDIATORS READY TO OPEN SESSIONS

Delegates Have Arrived at Niagara Falls.

HIGH CANADIAN OFFICIALS WELCOME THE VISITORS

South and Central American Countries Attach Great Significance to Present Deliberations.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 20 .- Everything was about ready today for the opening of the mediation conference which, under the guidance of Ambas sador da Gama of Brazil and Ministers Naon of Argentina and Suarez of Chile, is to attempt to compose the differences between the United States missioners arrived early today from reached here shortly before midnight.

To welcome the visitors to Canadian territory the Duke of Connaught, gov-

Will Submit Regulations.

The mediators were prepared to lay before the delegates from the two govas ranking representative among the

of the two South American dip

Regularly the mediators will meet with the delegates from the two countries separately, joint conferences being held the mediators believe both sides are ready to assent to is to be taken up for fina to assent to is to be taken up for final consideration and agreement. While the mediators have not yet announced the details of their plans, it is understood that they probably will sit about nive or six hours each day, two or three in the morning and a similar length of time in the afternoon, with evening sessions if circumstances warrant them. Most of their evenings, it is said, will be devoted to informal discussions of the questions.

under consideration. While the mediators continued to main-While the mediators continued to maintain the strictest reticence as to the nature of the mediation proposals which they are about to submit, it is generally accepted here as extremely probable that the elimination of Huerta will be the first suggestion which the mediators will present for the consideration of the Mexican delegates. It is more than ever believed that with the attitude of President Wilson on the subject so well known the son on the subject so well known, the mediators will be less hopeful of suc-cess if the Mexican representatives prove unwilling to grant this important co

Wide Interest Illustrated.

The broad international scope of the proceedings and the importance which tries of South and Central America, was evidenced by the arrival here yesterday of Dr. Gonzalo S. Cordova, minister fron Ecuador to the United States. He de clared that he had come on instruction from his government. He intends to inor of all important developments during the conference. It is understood that other Latin American diplomats or their representatives also will be on the scene to keep in close personal touch with the mediation work.

Dr. Cordova's announcement of the in-

Tormentors Under Upton Sinclair
Have Been Silenced in New York.

NEW YORK, May 20.—John D. Rockefeller, jr., has returned to work after twenty days spent at the country estate of his father at Pocantico Hills. Since May, when he went into retirement most of his termentors, under the leadership of Upton Sinclair, have been silenced, several by being sent to jail. Sinclair is in Colorado and Marie Ganz and the Rev.

Bouck White are serving sentences on the formediation weak and the detailed of the problem between the United States and Mexico, it was pointed out by those in close touch with the situation. It was said that the general Pan-American desire to see the mediation a success was as freat as that of the three big South American countries whose good offices have been accepted. The arrival of the Ecuadorean minister, therefore, was the subject of much comment as to the effect the mediation proceedings would have on the future relations between the United States and the other republics of the western hemisphere.

Continued reports from Mexico City tending to support the theory that an effort soon will be made to unseat Huerta renewed interest here in deve